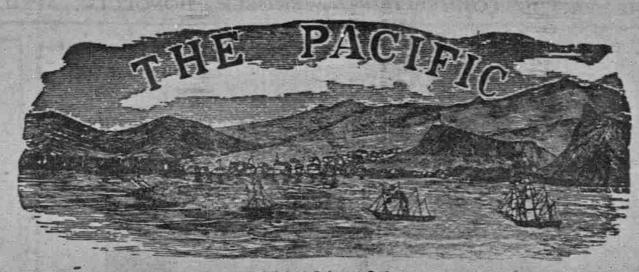
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## CZAR ATTENDS A SOLEMN REQUIEM FOR THE DEAD

## St. Petersburg Hears That Japanese Have Finally Blocked Port Arthur.

Verestchagin, the Great Painter Probably Lost With Makaroff---Alexieff Takes Temporary Command of the Fleet --- Main Japanese Army At Wiju.

#### (ASSOCIATED PRESS CASLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—An impressive requiem was sung for Admiral Makaroff and the men of the Petropavlovsk at the Admiralty church last night. The Emperor attended and 20,000 people stood outside with bared heads. The loss of the torpedo destroyer Bezstrashni and the damage done to the Pobieda have intensified the grief of the nation.

#### PORT ARTHUR MAY BE BLOCKED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15 .- It is rumored that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance to Port Arthur.

### ALEXIEFF COMMANDS FLEET.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15 .- Admiral Alexieff has arrived at Port Arthur and taken temporary command of the fleet. Admiral Skrydloff will succeed the late Admiral Makaroff.

### RUSSIA WANTS MONEY.

LONDON, April 15.-It is reported that Russia is seeking a

### VERESTCHAGIN PROBABLY DEAD.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.-Verestchagin, Russia's great painter of battle scenes, was probably lost on the Petropavlovsk. He was a guest of Admiral Makaroff.

De Kay says of his life:

singing psalms. From 1867 to 1870 he vases." scene which seemed to him and other the rebellion by the Americans.

Vasilii Verestchagin, war painter, the picture was withdrawn. Meanwas born in Russia in 1842. Charles time Verestchagin had been painting a series of pictures showing various "Educated for the navy, he turned episodes in the campaign of Napoleon to art, studied at St. Petersburg under against Russia in 1812, which gave him Markoff, and at nineteen made his scope for more scenes that enforce the bow in the old classical spirit with a savagery of war. His American trip 'Massacre of Penelope's Lovers by took place in 1887, when he showed the Ulysses.' After traveling in the Cau- famous historical picture of Hindu and casus he went to Paris and studied Mohammedan rebels being blown from with Gerome, showing in the Salon of the mouths of guns by the British, his 1866 a Russian subject-members of the picture of a military execution in a persecuted sect of the Doutchobortski snow-storm, and other immense can-

was with General Kauffmann in Turke- Verestchagin has braved many danstan, and from 1874 to 1876 he was in gers. When General Kauffmann and India. During these travels he amassed his army started for the campaign in a really wonderful series of types of Central Asia in 1867 he invited him to Asian peoples, so that ethnologists accompany the army as an artist. It were grateful to him for preserving was exactly what Verestchagin wanted, examples of races whom the quickly and it was with General Kauffmann changing events in Asia under Russian that the artist tasted battle as a solrule are leveling to one plane. The dier. Once or twice during the war Moscow Museum gave up a special gal- he laid down his pencil and took up lery to these pictures. Meantime the his gun, and at Samascand he was one literature of Russia was making its of a brave little band which kept an impression on the young painter. In army of savages at bay for a week, a 1880, when he made his reappearance feat for which the Czar rewarded him in Paris, he took the town by storm, with the Cross of St. George. Years not through the artistic quality of his afterwards Verestchagin went through work, but through its subject-matter. the Russo-Turkish war as an artist, He had been through the Turkish war, but here again he came in close contact was wounded, and later joined General with the foe, being wounded while Gourko in the Balkans. His picture helping to sink a Turkish gunboat with of the sentinel frozen at his post in the a torpedo. Verestchagin too was pres-Schipka Pass stirred the public deeply, ent at the storming of Plevna and witand so did his views of soldiers asleep nessed the final rush towards Constanon the steppe and pictures of battle- tinopie. About a year and a half ago fields with all the results of carnage. he completed a painting showing the In 1882 he showed his gallery of nearly "Battle of San Juan," the battle in two hundred pictures in Berlin, and in which Theodore Roosevelt took so 1885 he created a sensation in Vienna prominent a part. This has been conby exhibiting a picture of the youth- sidered one of the artist's greatest ful Jesus among his brothers and sis- works. Verestchagin also visited the ters in the house of Joseph and Mary. Philippines and made a number of can-Cardinal Gangbaur protested against a vases dealing with the suppression of

Catholies, who deny that Jesus had Verestchagin has always been op-asbrothers and sisters, an attack on the ed to the savagery of war and in his sacredness of the Holy Family; and canvases has painted it truthfully.

### JAPAN'S ARMY AT WIJU.

SHANGHAI, April 15 .- The main force of the Japanese are at Wiju.

Future landings will be made near Chulsan,

Seventy wounded Japanese soldiers have been sent home from Wiju.

## FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR.

CHEFOO, April 15 .- Intermittent firing was heard at Port Arthur all day Thursday.

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ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF, WHO SUCCEEDS MAKAROFF.

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## HEARST BEATEN IN NEW JERSEY.

TRENTON, April 15 .- The partisans of Wm. R. Hearst bolted the Democratic State convention and nominated a contesting dele-

## DIETRICH EXONERATED.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The Senate has exonerated Senator Dietrich of Nebraska on charges of bribery.

## TORPEDO FLOTILLA REACHES CAVITE.

CAVITE, P. I., April 14.-The United States cruiser Buffalo with its torpedo flotilla arrived today, having completed one of the longest torpedo-boat voyages on record. The Buffalo and its convoy left the West Indies some months ago, coming across the Atlantic to the Azores, thence by way of Suez Canal.

## MAD MULLAH ESCAPES.

ADEN, April 14.-The Mad Mullah has escaped to Italian territory.

# CLOSE BEFORE MONDAY

Senate Adjourns Too Early To Get Unpaid Bills. Prospect of More Trouble Over the Current Expense Bill In House.

The Legislature cannot now complete its work before Monday. Through a misunderstanding the Senate adjourned yesterday afternoon before receiving from the House the bill providing for the payment of unpaid bills, and consequently that measure cannot be given the required three readings before Monday.

The House reconsidered its previous action in passing the current expense bill and made a number of amendments, relating to the hospitals, in conformity with the suggestions of Governor Carter. The House also refused to pass the bill requiring litigants to pay costs of court, and as a consequence the current expense bill will have to be again amended. It is likely to be reconsidered today and the appropriations for the courts increased.

In the Senate the Depositary bill, which Senator Achi regarded as the best measure of the session, was laid on the mortuary shelf after dying hard. At the instance of the Governor, the Salary bill was reconsidered for amendments deemed necessary after the Supreme Court's decision of the test case. Then for the third time it passed third reading on a call of the roll. With an amendment offered by Mr. Dickey, the House joint resolution for a County Act Commission went to the judiciary committee. The Sewerage bill loses one champion for two days in the leave of absence granted to Senator Isenberg.

At the opening of the session in the morning the House concurred, on motion of Keliinoi, in the Senate amendthe final passage of the bill.

The Senate bill repealing the treas-

Representative Kellinoi presented a petition from the chairman of the Mapenses incurred on Maui during ten days of county government.

Senate Bills No. 7 and 8, limiting the old appropriation bills to June 30th, 1904, both passed third reading unanimously and were sent to the governor. The Senate bill, providing for the payment of expenses of the land registration courts from its receipts passed third reading-25 ayes, 3 noes.

igants pay costs of court was upon motion of Kalama indefinitely postponed. Andrade wanted it referred to the judiclary committee, but the first motion carried, with fifteen ayes.

Upon motion of Keliinoi the current expense bill was reconsidered on his statement, that the decision of the Supreme Court made some changes necessary. A recess was then taken.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House did not reconvene until after three o'clock, when Chairman the motion was put and lost, by a vote Harris of the Finance Committee pre- of 14 to 8. sented a report favoring the adoption of the unpaid bills measure. He brought in a number of additional bills, ing the compensation for typewriting including an item of over \$2,400 for at not to exceed fifteen cents per folio. the three banks, being money advanced It was adopted without a dissenting to defray expense of floating the mil- vote. lion dollar loan. The bill was then

passed as amended with four dissenting votes.

HOSPITALS AGAIN.

Mr. Harris moved also a reconsideration of the current expense bill, and ment of the assessor's bill, limiting the then proposed a number of changes in amount of commission to five per cent. the reading of the hospital items which There was but one negative vote on carried. The Queen's Hospital item of \$12,000 was stricken out, and instead was inserted an item of \$21,000 to be expended under the direction of the ury note law of 1898 passed first read- Board of Health in the care of indigent sick at Queen's Hospital, Leahi Hospital and the Kapiolani Maternity Home. Long thought persons sick through accident might not be cared ni board of supervisors for an appro- for under the appropriation as propriation of \$3038.75 to repay the ex- posed, but was satisfied by Harris that they would. The Malulani Hospital was given \$3,000 the Hilo Hospital \$4,-000 and the Eleele Hospital \$500, all the changes being made by unanimous

Upon motion of Harris, the changes in the expense bill were made to ratify expenditures already incurred under the old appropriation acts. The amendments are the same as made in the Senate to the Salary bill, upon suggestion of Governor Carter. Kumalae objected that the action would be "re-Senate Bill No. 9, providing that lit- trospective" but his objection had no weight. The bill was finally passed on third reading by a vote of 23 to 5. It carries appropriations amounting to

JURY BILL KILLED AGAIN.

Andrade again moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Senate bill taxing court costs to litigants. Kumalae raised the point of order that a bill indefinitely postponed could not be considered again at the same session, and quoted the rules of the House, Cushing's Manual and a few other authorities by the yard. Speaker Beckley ruled the point not well taken, and

PAY FOR TYPEWRITING. Keliinoi presented a resolution fix-

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## WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO THE GARBAGE BILL

Republican Senators and Governor Carter are reported to have had a somewhat stormy session together over the action of the Republican majority in the Senate in refusing to pass the sewerage and garbage bill. On Wednesday, after the bill had been killed by the votes of Republicans in the Senate, Governor Carter had a little talk with Senator Palmer Woods, and the only Democrat in the House promised to support the measure. Not only that, but he enlisted the aid of the five Home Rulers in the Senate and the bill was called up and reconsidered and passed by the Home Rulers and two of the Republicans, before the Republican majority knew what had happened. Explanations followed the coup, and when some of the Republican Senators learned how it had been done, a stormy interview with the Governor followed. The Senators upbraided the executive for going to the opposition to carry a bill over the heads of the Republican majority, and the Governor replied that as the Republicans failed to do their duty by the administration he was compelled to enlist the aid of the Hawaiian members. The trouble has been smoothed over by this time, but the Republican members of the Senate are still being made the butt of jokes by their Home Rule colleagues.